

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Thermo Finnigan LLC

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Entitled: Obtaining Tandem Mass Spectrometry Data for Multiple Parent Ions in an Ion Population

Thermo Finnigan LLC

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, a Limited Liability Company

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